

7/11 It was crazy, but I satyed up
for the Calif. contest vote. Only a
few things were real surprises. I
thought that vote would be a bit
closer, and I wonder if HHH's really
dirty stuff didn't make the differ-
ence. And I suppose I did expect the
Daley machine to accept an obviously
needed compromise if it was to stay
in. One of the advantages of the
wasteful and time-consuming TV
cover age is the side coverage. The
winners of the contest were openly
willing to accept a compromise to
seat all 59 and share a vote with
each. Including Jackson.

I think the Demo fil, ^{film?} shows the
change in O'Brien thinking and
attitude. I didn't think it was a
good job. It had no ref. to any
candidate by name but included
subtle promos for all but Chisholm,
McGovern and Muskie. It was mostly
Wallace by the showing of his
name often, the airing of his kind of
of delegates. Most of what was shown
and heard was of southern and mid-
and far-west origin and people
(some HHH's who'd been on commercial
TV) Nothing to show west-coast
east coast, northern or industrial-
area interest. On making promises,
subtly anti-McG. Some of this could
be said of O'B's opening remarks.
He used old-guard thoughts often in
mod language, but it was a different
speech for a man in his position.
Different intonation, but JFK echos.
Conspicuous no single ref to Nixon,
Repub. Party. One ref to Nixon's
influence on economy.

Coverage said 30-40 McG delegates,
poor and kids, hadn't yet gotten the
re, couldn't pay air fare!
Leader DC delegation, Fauntroy, open-
ly charged Chisholm allowed herself
to be used by city machine pols,
whether or not new.

Surprising that her delegat es
voted vs more women in SC delegation
Especially if one gets up at the
usual time, as I did this a.m., is
it tiring to watch the TV coverage,
but it is interesting. I'll have to
try to take a nap.

Your Calif. Willie Brown is quite
an orator. I think it is a real
change in such proceedings when this
kind of black man is permitted that
kind of role. As I suppose everyone
who knows me knows, I feel passion
appropriate on issues on which one
feels it. H